DECKER ROBERT A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DECKER ROBERT A** Issuer Symbol CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE 02/26/2013 below) Corp VP, Planning & Design (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANDUSKY, OH 448705259 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Units of Limited 02/26/2013 1.482 D Α Α (1) 31,386 Partner Interest

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 36.95	02/26/2013		A		15,780	•	(2)	02/26/2023	Units of Limited Partner Interest	15
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53							<u>(3)</u>	03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest	10
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Units of Limited Partner Interest	6,
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>							03/04/2013(6)	03/04/2014(6)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	9,
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>							03/03/2014(7)	03/03/2015(7)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	6,
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Units of Limited Partner Interest	6,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

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DECKER ROBERT A
ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE
SANDUSKY, OH 448705259

Corp VP, Planning & Design

Signatures

Robert A. 03/01/2013 Decker

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These units were granted pursuant to the Partnership's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (3) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.
- (4) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (5) This award vests in March 2013, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (6) This award vests in two equal installments on March 4, 2013 and 2014, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (7) This award vests in two equal installments on March 3, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

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